

# 2021 WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD REVIEW

**NCAA Finishes:** Indoor – 6th (30 points)  
Outdoor – T-7th (28 points)

**SEC Finishes:** Indoor – 2nd (81 points)  
Outdoor – 6th (62 points)

**NCAA Champions**  
N/A

**SEC Champions**  
INDOOR  
Talitha Diggs – 400m

OUTDOOR  
Gabrielle Wilkinson – 1,500m

## All-Americans

INDOOR (13 athletes, 18 honors)  
Imogen Barrett - Mile  
Claire Bryant - Long Jump  
Talitha Diggs - 400m

Natricia Hooper - Triple Jump  
Semira Killebrew - 60m  
Sterling Lester - Pentathlon  
Taylor Manson - 400m  
Kala Penn - Triple Jump  
Grace Stark - 60m Hurdles  
Gabrielle Wilkinson - 800m

Gabrielle Wilkinson, Lauryn Ghee - DMR  
Abbie Harrelson, Imogen Barrett  
Taylor Manson, Talitha Diggs - 4x400  
Sterling Lester, Doneisha Anderson

OUTDOOR (8 athletes, 10 honors)  
Claire Bryant - Long Jump  
Talitha Diggs - 400m  
Natricia Hooper - Triple Jump  
Taylor Manson - 400m  
Grace Stark - 100mH  
Gabrielle Wilkinson - 800m

Taylor Manson, Sterling Lester - 4x400  
Doneisha Anderson, Talitha Diggs

**USTFCCA All-Academic Individuals**  
TBD

**Departing Athletes:** Abbie Harrelson, Jessica Pascoe



Freshman **Talitha Diggs** was crowned SEC champion indoors in the 400 meters and finished as runner up at NCAA Outdoors. She also collected third-place finishes at SEC Outdoors and NCAA Indoors. On UF's record books, she ranks second all-time in the 200 and 400 meters indoors, while sitting at 10th and second place in the 200 and 400, respectively, outdoors.

**All-SEC**  
INDOOR (10 athletes, 10 honors)  
*All-Freshman not included*

All-SEC First Team  
Talitha Diggs

All-SEC Second Team  
Imogen Barrett  
Lauryn Ghee  
Abbie Harrelson  
Natricia Hooper  
Thea Jensen  
Semira Killebrew  
Sterling Lester  
Taylor Manson  
Gabrielle Wilkinson

SEC All-Freshman Team  
Claire Bryant - Long Jump  
Talitha Diggs - 400m

OUTDOOR (8 athletes, 8 honors)  
*All-Freshman not included*

All-SEC First Team  
Gabrielle Wilkinson

All-SEC Second Team  
Doneisha Anderson  
Claire Bryant  
Talitha Diggs  
Natricia Hooper  
Sterling Lester  
Taylor Manson  
Grace Stark

**Freshman All-SEC**  
Stephanie Ormsby – 5000m  
Claire Bryant - Long Jump

**SEC Yearly Awards**  
Freshman Field Athlete of the Year: Claire Bryant  
Co-Newcomer Runner of the Year: Grace Stark

**SEC Academic Honor Roll – 21**  
Jackie Addy\*, Kristine Akervold, Doneisha Anderson, Imogen Barrett\*, Grace Blair\*, Alexis Brown, Payton Capes-Davis\*, Emily Culley\*, Gianna Forte\*, Lauryn Ghee, Abbie Harrelson, Natricia Hooper, Chloe Hyde\*, Taylor Manson, Tymiah Montgomery, Arianne Duarte-Morais, Pamela O'Brien\*, Jessica Pascoe, Sophia Piniella\*, Grace Stark, Gabrielle Wilkinson

**SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll – 12**  
Alissa Braxton, Claire Bryant, Talitha Diggs, Emily Jones, Stephy Ormsby, Rylee Pustilnik, Jordan Shapiro, Emma Solis, Parker Valby, Liina Winborn, Cheyenne Young, Nnedi Okamkor

**SEC Community Service Team Member**  
Sophia Piniella

## Team Highlights

- The Gators finished second at SEC Indoors with 81 team points, collecting one gold medal and securing top-three finishes in eight additional events.
- Indoors, the Gators are third all-time with top-two finishes in the SEC Championships' meet with 16. UF trails LSU, who owns 23, and Arkansas with 19.
- Florida's women finished sixth at NCAA Indoors and SEC Outdoors, while tying for seventh at NCAA Outdoors.
- Overall, the Gators collected 19 top-three individual finishes throughout the season.
- The Gators indoors 4x400 relays team, formed by Taylor Manson, Talitha Diggs, Sterling Lester and Lauryn Ghee, finished third at SEC Indoors with the 10th-fastest time in school history (3:31.75).
- Outdoors, another Florida 4x400 relays team, formed by Taylor Manson, Sterling Lester, Doneisha Anderson and Talitha Diggs, finished as runner-up in SEC Championships.
- That same 4x400 relays team closed the season at NCAA Outdoors with the second-fastest time in school history (3:26.31) and only .03 short of a school record to finish fourth in the nation.

## Individual Highlights

### Claire Bryant

- Set the school record in the long jump indoors (6.70 meters / 21 feet, 11.75 inches) and ranks third outdoors (6.68 meters / 21 feet, 11 inches).
- NCAA runner-up indoors in the long jump with a UF record-setting mark of (6.70 meters / 21 feet, 11.75 inches). Also finished as runner-up at SEC Outdoors.
- Scorer at SEC Indoors (LJ – 5th place) and NCAA Outdoors (LJ – 6th place).

- Name a USTFCCCA First-Team All-American both indoors and outdoors.
- Named SEC Outdoors Women's Freshman Field Athlete of the Year.
- U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier.

## Talitha Diggs

- SEC Indoors champion in the 400 meters, logging the third fastest-time in program history (51.14).
- NCAA Outdoors runner-up in the 400 meters. Finished third nationally indoors and at SEC Outdoors.
- Finished freshman campaign with the second-fastest time in UF history in the 400 meters outdoors and the third-fastest time indoors. Additionally in the 200 meters, logged the 10th-fastest time outdoors and the second indoors.
- Helped UF's 4x400 relays team to a runner-up finish at SEC outdoors, and a bronze medal indoors.
- Scorer at NCAA Indoors (6th place) and Outdoors (4th place) as part of UF's 4x400 relays teams.
- Ran second leg for UF's sixth-fastest 4x400-meter relays team indoors and anchor for the second-fastest team outdoors.
- Four-time USTFCCCA First-Team All-American (2x indoors; 2x outdoors).
- U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier.

## Natricia Hooper

- Third at SEC Indoors and SEC Outdoors in the triple jump, and was a scorer at NCAA Indoors (6th place).
- Named USTFCCCA First-Team All-American indoors and second-team outdoors.
- Logged the second-best mark in program history in the triple jump outdoors (13.92 meters / 45 feet, 8 inches).

## Taylor Manson

- Finished second in 400 meters at SEC Indoors, and was a scorer at SEC Outdoors (5th place) and NCAA Outdoors (8th place).
- Helped UF's 4x400 relays team to a runner-up finish at SEC Outdoors, and a bronze medal indoors.

- Logged UF's sixth-fastest 400-meter time both indoors and outdoors.
- Scorer at NCAA Indoors (6th place) and Outdoors (4th place) as part of UF's 4x400 relays teams.
- Lead off for UF's sixth-fastest 4x400-meter relays team indoors and for the second-fastest team outdoors.
- Four-time USTFCCCA First-Team All-American (2x indoors; 2x outdoors).
- U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier.

## Grace Stark

- Earned a silver medal at SEC Outdoors and finished fourth nationally in the 100-meter hurdles.
- Tied the school record in the 100-meter hurdles (12.73) at NCAA Outdoors.
- Named the SEC Women's Co-Newcomer Runner of the Year.
- USTFCCCA First-Team All-American outdoors and second-team indoors.
- U.S. Olympic Trials qualifier.

## Gabrielle Wilkinson

- SEC Outdoors champion in the 1,500 meters, and third-place finisher at NCAA Outdoors in the 800 meters
- Silver medalist at SEC Indoors in the 800 meters and as part of UF's DMR team.
- Scorer at NCAA Indoors in the DMR (6th place) and the 800 meters (6th place)
- Logged UF's second-best time in the 800 meters both indoors and outdoors, and the sixth-best time in the 1,500 meters outdoors.
- Lead off for UF's third-fastest DMR team.
- Three-time USTFCCCA First-Team All-America (2x Indoors; 1x Outdoors)

## Statistical Leaders

### Indoor

60	Semira Killebrew	7.21
200	Talitha Diggs	22.94
400	Talitha Diggs	51.14
800	Gabrielle Wilkinson	2:02.85
Mile	Imogen Barrett	4:38.12
60mH	Grace Stark	7.96
4x400	Taylor Manson, Talitha Diggs, Sterling Lester, Doneisha Anderson	3:30.58
DMR	Gabrielle Wilkinson, Laurny Ghee, Abbie Harrelson, Imogen Barrett	11:00.31
HJ	Sterling Lester	1.69m (5-6.50)
LJ	Claire Bryant	6.70m (21-11.75)
TJ	Natricia Hooper	13.53m (44-4.75)
SP	Thea Jensen	16.56m (54-4)
PENT	Sterling Lester	4,213 points

### Outdoor

100	Semira Killebrew	11.33 [+2.9]
200	Talitha Diggs	23.14 [+0.0]
400	Talitha Diggs	50.74
800	Gabrielle Wilkinson	2:01.20
1,500	Gabrielle Wilkinson	4:14.47
5,000	Stephy Ormsby	15:54.73
10,000	Jessica Pascoe	35:05.10
100mH	Grace Stark	12.73 [+0.1]
3,000S	Emily Jones	10:58.67
4x100	Talitha Diggs, Semira Killebrew, Alexis Brown, Grace Stark	43.97
4x400	Taylor Manson, Sterling Lester, Doneisha Anderson, Talitha Diggs	3:26.31
HJ	Claire Bryant	1.75m (5-8.75)
LJ	Claire Bryant	6.71m (22-0.25) [+2.2]
TJ	Natricia Hooper	13.93m (45-8.50) [+5.1]
SP	Thea Jensen	16.42m (53-10.5)
JT	Arianne Duarte-Morais	55.13m (180-10)
HEPT	Sterling Lester	5,499 points

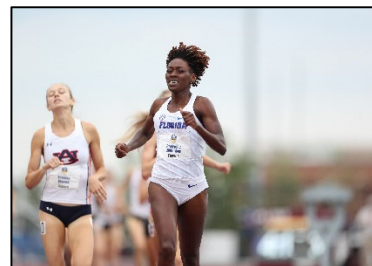
## 2021 SEC CHAMPIONS

### Indoor

- Talitha Diggs – 400 meters

### Outdoor

- Gabrielle Wilkinson – 1,500 meters



Redshirt sophomore **Gabrielle Wilkinson** clinched her first SEC title at SEC Outdoors in the 1,500 meters before finishing third in the nation in the 800 meters. Additionally, Wilkinson collected two silver medals at SEC Indoors in the DMR and 800 meters. Wilkinson finished her sophomore campaign ranked second in school history in the 800 meters and sixth in the 1,500 outdoors. Indoors, she ranks second in the 800 and is part of the second- and eighth-fastest DMR teams in program history.